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SUBJECT: Hazardous Waste Site Program -
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Enclosed are potential hazardous waste site identification forms for those sites indicated on the attached list. EPA has lead responsibility for all of the sites under our partnership agreement with New Jersey.

The sites are among those where insufficient information is available to enable us to complete the preliminary assessment forms. Further, they represent the only inactive sites in New Jersey on EPA's list which have not yet been assessed. As we have discussed, it may be appropriate to utilize FIT staff for this task.

Please arrange to have preliminary field inspections conducted and the associated 10 page reports returned to me, together with the completed preliminary assessment forms, for evaluation and input to the national hazardous waste site ADP tracking system. Copies of the assessment forms are enclosed.

Also, I believe this would be the appropriate time to begin utilizing the JRB methodology for rating all hazardous waste sites. FIT staff has already been exposed to the rating system in connection with a previous assignment related to Superfund. JRB work sheets and rating forms should be prepared for each of the sites on the attached list and submitted with the above assessment and inspection forms. Copies of the JRB methodology and associated forms are also enclosed.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments

cc: Barbara Metzger